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## Anything Can Happen (In California)

In the past week the daily papers have been playing up a lot of reading matter and picture space publicizing the merits of a five year old accredited with right to perform marriage and other religious services. Many people have been blamed for this misuse of clerical office, but from where we sit the State of California is the sole participant in this farce, in allowing a religious cult to ordain a child of tender years into the ministry, one not old enough to be recognized by any civil law to be responsible for their own actions.

Marriage, to the Christian mind, once entered into, is to last us the rest of our natural lives, and the State or Country laws are made to conform with this contract for life. In this instance, there is no binding quality about this Holy Sacrament whatsoever.

At the first spat, Mr. or Mrs. is going to decide that there is nothing really holding them together, and away they go for an annulment, as the State couldn't uphold a contract entered into with only a child to officiate. Even in the case of adult ministers, responsible for their actions, the law requires two adult witnesses, before the contract becomes valid. Even with this precaution, many people find a way to break their solemn word. All that has been obtained, to our way of thinking, in the present instance, is the public permission to commit adultery.

## TAX MEETING

Mr. Don Brown, M.P., has arranged with the Income Tax Department for a meeting in the Church Hall at River Canard on January 11th next, at 8 p.m.

Mr. H. R. McGrogan, an expert with the Department, is coming from Ottawa to address the meeting on Farmers Income Tax.

This meeting has been arranged by Mr. Leo Dufour, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Mr. McGrogan is going to speak particularly to the farmers on general questions of Income Tax Problems but not on individual cases. It is expected that a large group of farmers and Market Gardeners as well as other classes will be in attendance.

## Producing a Paper

When costs of operation become too great, The Halifax Chronicle and Star had to close up shop and merge with the Halifax Herald and Mail. The end of the Chronicle and The Star was no great surprise. Anyone knowing how steeply costs of newspaper operation have risen could appreciate that the days of the two papers were numbered. They could not go on indefinitely.

Changing conditions in the printing world are creating havoc with both daily and weekly newspapers, prices of supplies and equipment have almost doubled in cost during the past year. It is indeed unfortunate when circumstances beyond one's own control have the ruling hand in running their own business, the freedom of the press is one privilege we

## LaSalle Credit Union Ltd.

The LaSalle Credit Union Ltd. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night at Town Hall, LaSalle, with a very good report of business to the people of the community. We don't realize how handy it is to the community to have a financial house in our midst. It's a credit to LaSalle.

cannot afford to lose. In our own community there is a definite need for a medium of news service, something in common for all who are interested in the affairs of their home areas, whereby we can air our views, opinions and suggestions. There is no glory in the effort expended in getting a paper together, published and produced, strange things sometimes happen, the greatest diplomacy must be exercised to avoid offending some individual or group, and yet the ideas must be frank enough to carry their own weight, sometimes a small item is omitted by error and the paper is to blame because they are not supposed to make mistakes, then again we are asked why such and such an event was not in the news, on the very rare occasion we receive a compliment, and this gives us the courage to carry on.

It takes the help of all the people served by a paper to make it a success. We have faith in our community and all the peoples therein and will still continue to produce with untiring effort a paper which, with the help of all, should be better every week.

## Chorus Holds Concerts

The St. Joseph Male Chorus of River Canard held the last performance of the Christmas Concert Series Tuesday evening in the Immaculate Conception Church auditorium before a capacity crowd of interested onlookers and music lovers. Conductor Percy J. Beneteau executed his leadership with extreme skill and masterfully with acute finesse.

The Chorus performed the first concert at River Canard on December 16th, and at the Most Precious Blood Church on December 19th. Miss Antoinette Beneteau was accompanist at all three concerts.

Windsor's talented 16 year old violinist Anthony Ginter was guest soloist in this series. His selections were: Polish Dance by Edmund Severn, Son of the Plains by Keler Bela, Brindisi by Delphin Alard and Csardas by V. Monti.

The thirty voice chorus sang various arrangements including rousing French numbers, carols, liturgical numbers and spirituals beside a few comedy numbers. The program consisted of: Régné dans le Ciel, Go Down Moses, Whiffen-poor Song, J'ai trouvé le nique du lièvre, Panis Angelicus with solo by Frank Hadley, Jésus sur cette terre with solo by Rev. A. Caron, The First Noel with solo by Stanley Bezaire, Old MacDonald Had a Farm with antics by Edmour Meloche, Le Carillon, Ave Maria with solo by Stanley Bezaire, Silent Night with Rev. A. Caron, soloist, Old Man River with Albemi Cote Jr. as soloist, and Minuit Chrétiens — O Holy Night with solo by Frank Hadley, A Catastrophe and Two Little Flies were sung by the Chorus as comedy encores.



# The Story of Fertilizers

M. J. Rocheleau, B.S.A.

Life cannot exist without phosphorus. It is a constituent of the fundamental living substance, protoplasm, and consequently is necessary for both plants and animals. It is one of the essential primary plant foods.

The direct role of phosphorus in plant nutrition is well established. It tends to produce plump, well filled grain and well developed root systems and to materially hasten the time of the maturity of the crop. Its first use in agriculture is lost in antiquity but references in early literature indicate that bones, of which phosphorus is a major component, were then used for increasing crop growth. The first specific record of use we find was by Blithe in 1653. Such use increased and England for instance, imported large tonnages of bones in the early part of the 19th century.

These were in such demand that Liebig accused the English of robbing the battlefields of Europe in order to secure the necessary bones with which to renew their depleted soils. The finding of the Florida superphosphate fields in 1887 was, therefore, a matter of widespread interest and proved the solution of a problem that had been threatening world peace. While considerable amounts of bones are available from packing houses for fertilizer purposes, they supply only a relatively small amount of the total phosphorus that is applied to soils. Their use permits the return to the soil of part of the phosphorus that is removed from it in crops; but, as the population increases, a larger percentage of the total phosphorus content of plants is tied

up in the bones of human beings, of which little is recovered to the cropped soil. A large amount of this element is also irretrievably lost in the sewage and garbage disposals of cities.

Another source of phosphorus is the basic slag that is derived from the refining of iron ores, which are relatively high in their content of this element. This product has long enjoyed considerable popularity in European countries, partly because it constitutes their most important source of phosphorus, but also because it carries a considerable amount of calcium in a form that is useful for neutralizing acids in the soil. A ton of basic slag has a neutralizing value equivalent to approximately half a ton of ground limestone.

By far the most important

source of phosphorus is phosphate rock, which is now known to exist in large amounts in various portions of the world. Of these various deposits, those of the United States are probably most extensive. While the rock can be used as such when finely pulverized, it has found its largest use in the form of superphosphate, a product resulting from the action of sulphuric acid on phosphate rock.

There is no atmospheric supply of phosphorus. The quantity in the soil is relatively small. In proportion as crops and livestock are sold from the farm, the element phosphorus is carried off with them. This loss must be compensated for by the use of phosphate fertilizers.

Phosphorus is the predominating element in the fertilizers that are used on the grain crops. As a constituent of the fertilizers that are used on market-garden and other special crops, it is equally as important as nitrogen or potassium. Phosphate fertilizers are especially important in the production of roots, cereals, and clovers; they hasten the maturity of the crop; they are useful in precipitating aluminum in acid soils. The most important phosphate fertilizer is superphosphate. There is a good supply of phosphorus at the present; in the future our crops need not be hungry for their life necessity — phosphorus.

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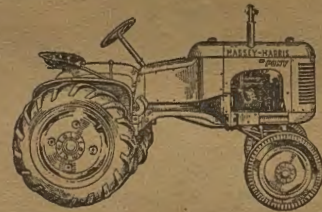
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For those of you who would like a continuation of the paper, you may send your subscription to LaSALLE NEWS, Mr. Earl O'Gorman, Victoria Rd., Sandwich West Township, Phone 4-5608.

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We thank you for your contributions and criticism of the past year and we hope you will continue to take and read the LaSALLE NEWS and you will be amazed at the speed at which we intend to grow. Don't forget to send in your news items

## Britain Develops New Herring Curing Method

A new method of curing herring for export to tropical countries has been developed as a result of experiments in Britain. Herring mechanically split and cleaned recently have been cured in a high concentration of brine and subsequently drained. Given the name "dry cured" to distinguish them from pickled cured herring in barrels, samples have been packed in wooden cases and sent to various parts of Africa. The herring has arrived in good condition, and there is every reason to believe that it can compete successfully with locally caught fish, both in quality and price.

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## The Community Spirit

On Sunday, Jan. 9th at 2 p.m. the LaSalle Youth Center will hold a regular meeting at the LaSalle Town Hall. All who are interested in welfare of this district are urged to attend. Make it a date to meet your friends at the Town Hall. Let's take the "comm" out of community and have a little more unity.

### AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

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## LaSalle Fire

LaSalle Fire Dept. had another call at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday to the Essex Terminal Bridge over Turkey Creek. The wood ties caught fire from burning oil in the creek. This is the second call and the same type of fire we attended in the past 10 days.

I have been assured that a rigid investigation has been started by high government officials and the surrounding people can be assured that drastic action will be taken against people responsible for the dumping of oil in this creek. This makes a total of five fires we attended in ten days.

The people will be informed from time to time of this investigation.

JOHN J. WELLS,  
Fire Chief,  
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## Special Christmas Eve Music in Galt

Christmas music from the carillon tower of Wesley United Church was offered in two programs, commencing at 6.30, featuring solo presentations by Miss Dorothy Dobson, and Miss Isobel Reid. The second program was presented by the Wesley Church choir.

Miss Dobson is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of LaSalle.

## McLeod's Hardware

McLeod's Hardware announce a one week sale of Christmas Toys at greatly reduced prices, as our first January Sale. 20% off on all list prices on toys, and to further make a visit worth your while, we offer a 10% reduction on all china, glass and watches. All sales cash, Jan. 10th to 15th inclusive.

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## Canada's Industrial Progress

Canadian industry is now producing a large number of manufactured commodities or parts that were formerly imported from the United States. Goods completely produced in Canada range from jet engines to tapered roller bearings, from vinyl sheeting to lace, from two-speed differentials to pyrex bottles, and from ethylene glycol to food extracts. There has been a substantial reduction in the imported content of other articles. For example, one firm has reduced the imported content of a radio from \$17 to \$1.35, while another firm producing refrigerators has reduced the value of non-Canadian parts from \$70 to \$36.

The tide is being turned, in that many goods formerly imported are now being exported to the United States. These include noiseless typewriters, stainless steel equipment, hollow-ware, acetylene black and baby carriages.

## Credit Unions Plans Gala Party

Initial plans were outlined at Tuesday's executive meeting for the LaSalle Credit Union's first celebration.

The affair will be held sometime in February at the Rainbow Gardens Dance Hall and will feature dancing, refreshment, and entertainment.

The various committees were appointed and are already busy making necessary arrangements.

### Gala Event

A special meeting of the officers will be held Sunday, Jan. 9th, at 1 p.m. at Town Hall.

A general meeting of all members is slated for the following Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Come on fellow members let's all get behind this and make it a real success.

BARTON EVON,  
President of LaSalle  
Credit Union Ltd.

## Britain to Buy West Indian Orange Juice

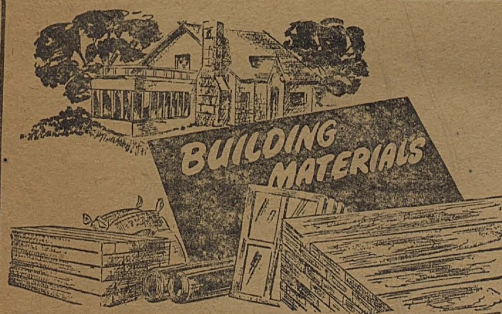
The British West Indies have been offered a ten-year contract in the form of a guarantee by the British Ministry of Food to buy concentrated orange juice up to a maximum of 5,000 tons a year. This offer has been accepted by the growers and producers in Jamaica, Trinidad and British Honduras. Plans are in hand for a wide-scale expansion of citrus acreage in the islands, and for the installation of modern equipment for the production of juice.

## Council Notes

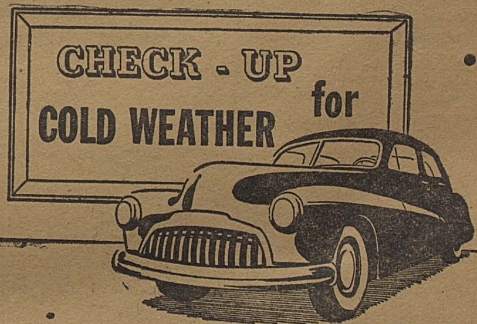
The LaSalle new Council took office on Monday night. It looks mighty good for LaSalle to have a fighting group in 1949.

## LaSalle Chamber Of Commerce

The LaSalle Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting of 1949 Monday night at Town Hall for installation of new officers. Every member is requested to attend. The Chamber expects to have a banner year.



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## Canada Eases Import Controls

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The goods on which there are no longer any controls include fresh and canned meats; poultry and game; eggs; yeast; prepared cereal foods; peanut butter; condensed milk; beans; peas; honey; nuts in the shell; oysters and other shell fish; syrups; cigars and cigarettes; candles; lubricating oils and greases; wet cell batteries; door frames and sash; synthetic casings for meat; and unmanufactured leather of all kinds.

These changes remove all foodstuffs, other than fresh and processed fruits and vegetables, from the prohibited list, and it is expected that all remaining restrictions on imported fresh fruits and vegetables will be dropped by next July.

Imports presently prohibited, but which after January 1 will be placed on the quota list, include bathtubs and other iron and steel plumbing fixtures; stoves, furnaces and other heating equipment; furniture of all kinds; slide fasteners; umbrellas; wallpaper; kitchen or household hollow-ware; cameras; binoculars and cocoa powder.

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